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Applicants: Ron S. Israeli et al.
Serial No.: 08/403,803 Group Art Unit: 1645
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For : PROSTATE-SPECIFIC MEMBRANE ANTIGEN

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SIR:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 12, 1998 OFFICE
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a May 12, 1998 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 12, 1998 Office Action was originally due August 12, 1998. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three month extension of time is \$475.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the May 12, 1998 Office Action is now due November 12, 1998. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 90-95 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b) by deleting the bracketed material and inserting the underlined material as follows:

90. (Twice Amended)

A nucleic acid probe comprising a
nucleic acid molecule of at least 15
nucleotides capable of specifically
hybridizing with a nucleic acid
molecule encoding a prostate specific
membrane antigen having the amino acid

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- _____ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
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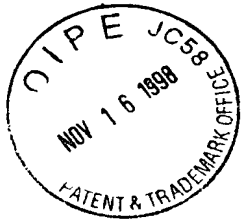
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X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Wai Kit Chan

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